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DSP FLIGHT 9 HANDOVER

(U) PURPOSE: To inform N/XP of the DSP briefing to be presented to CINCNORAD, 25 March 81, 1000, NCMC IN Conference Room.

BACKGROUND: (U)

--- Defense Support Program (DSP) Flight 9 was launched at 16/19343 March 81 from the Air Force Eastern Space and Missile Center (ESMC)

--- (U) Launch was nominal

--- (U) Injection to synchronous orbit was nominal

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--- System checkout by Air Force Systems Command continues with excellent state-of-health and only one minor ground software problem.

DISCUSSION: (U)

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--- (U) State-of-health of Flight 9

--- (U) Status of on-orbit testing

--- (U) Assessment of mission capability

--- (U) Recommend that ADCOM accept handover of the satellite

(U) STATUS:

--- (U) The briefing will result in a decision by CINCNORAD

--- (U) A/J3 (MGen Brown) and SAC/SX (BGen Shields) will implement his decision

--- (U) A/XP is not directly involved in the decision

--- (U) The XP staff is not aware of any limitation factors to preclude acceptance

(U) RECOMMENDATION: None

This paper is for H/XP information only.

ACTION OFFICER: LT Col Kopp/3201 DATE: 17 Dec 81

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